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### GENERALITIES.

GEN. LEE is at Saratoga.

INDIANA has 2,000,000 inhabitants.

JOHN. G. WHITTIER is at Rye Beech.

MRS. LINCOLN is at Teplitz, in Bohemia.

JUNE bug soup tickles the Norfolk palate.

QUEEN ISABELLA gambles on the green —baize.

A TEN POUND bull frog is a Cincinnati sensation.

THE Worcester *Spy* was 100 years old on Saturday.

CALIFORNIA is going to raise ten of a good quality.

THE City of Charleston is to be sold at Sheriff's sale.

EASTHAMPTON, Mass., has become a summer resort.

THE *Galaxy* is to have a new serial American story.

HOG CHOLERA is decimating Southern Illinois pig pens.

IRON STEAMBOATS are to be introduced on the Mississippi.

IN Iowa a widow 115 years old has married a lad of 55.

CLEVELAND does deeply desire delicious baths for the public.

MORRIS the modern chaucer is a manufacturer of wall paper.

THE Black Crook is going to take another turn in New York.

25 CENTS a dozen was the price for peaches in Georgia last week.

THE Crispins are said to be always down on the knees—the Chinese.

HOPS and salmon are the chief articles of production in British Columbia.

PRESIDENT McCosh, of Princeton, has a new treatise on Logic now in press.

ARKANSAS has only one more daily newspaper than has John W. Forney.

IN Newark, N. Y., a fast boy of eighteen months died of delerium tremens.

IN Boston it is fashionable to eat pulverized ice instead of cream with berries.

A FRENCH idea is that 7 per cent. of all lunatics are made so by the use of hair dyes.

OLIVE LOGAN'S late Husband, H. A. Deille, is agent of the Associated Press at Paris.

THREE persons, all foreigners, were stricken by the sun in New York city on Friday.

A SIX year old boy named Bryson was killed by a street car in Philadelphia on Friday.

DELAWARE shipped more than 780,000 boxes of strawberries this season to Philadelphia.

JEROME B. CHAFFEE is a Republican nominee for Congressional delegate from Colorado.

OUT west the wheat crop is said to be immense, and the flour mills are running day and night.

LOS ANGELIS COUNTY, California, will produce more than a million gallons of wine this year.

500 Coolies arrived at Chattanooga on Friday to work on the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad.

ON Thursday the iron steamer Clyde, of 1,500 tons burden, was successfully launched in Philadelphia.

BOSTON boot and shoe clerks are forming an association for moral, social, and intellectual improvement.

RUMOR says Canning is going to stock the new Coleman Theater with second hand scenery from Niblo's.

LING WAN, a Chinese physician with 800 marvelous Chinese medicines, advertises in the New York papers.

THE Mayor of Donaldsonville, receives his salary by vote of the city council and this year it amounts to one dollar.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY swarms with fish and the markets are glutted with them, but the price keeps up very high.

ANNA DICKINSON and the Red Stocking Base Ball Club are among the attractions promised at the State Fair in Kansas.

THE N. Y. *World* says "the Emperor of France has hitherto worn only one ring, but he now proposes to try military tourings in Prussian territory.

A MAN in Meigs county, Tenn., while stooping over to bind up some wheat was struck on the forhead by a rattle snake and was buried the next day.

A WOMAN living near Fort Wayne, proposes to get rid of her worthless husband by a lottery of her effects, he to be one of the second or third rate prizes.

NEW free bath houses have been put up in Alaska street, in the vile Bedford street district in Philadelphia, and are already accomplishing a good work.

IN SYRACUSE, the other day, a citizen consoled one of Charles Dickens' mourners with the remark that he left "a mighty smart daughter—that Anna Dickinson."

DETROIT has a boat club of young ladies, who go out rowing twice a week, and are put through a regular course of training by a lady trainer of that city.

IN NEW ORLEANS blacksmith struck with the iron when hot the other day, but his employer who was the striker, found it impossible to bear calmly and so he died.

THE lamp explosion accident was varied in Philadelphia on Wednesday, by using alcohol instead of petroleum. Hannah Haley, a laundress, was the roasted victim.

THE Prince of Wales will not visit Ireland this year, it being supposed to be personally dangerous, and if he should get killed how could England bear the blow?

IT is stated that, except for a single mile, there is an uninterrupted watercourse from the mouth of the Hudson river to the mouth of the Columbia, on the Pacific.

WAR rages on the west coast of Africa, and Ako Jumbo has registered an oath that he will lower the haughty head of the Obobo King, or miserably perish in the attempt.

THE birthday of John Huss, the martyr, was commemorated on Wednesday of last week, near Iowa City, by a large gathering of people, with speeches, music and a banquet.

A SMART ten year old girl at Prince William, Va., lately fell into a well twenty-eight feet deep, with twelve feet of water in it, and clambered out again without assistance.

THE Haverhill *Gazette* says: "Trying to do business without advertising is like winking through a pair of green goggles —you may know that you are doing it, but nobody else does.

AN experienced Yankee says: A visitor at Cape May recently missed his pillow in the morning, and after searching a while found it laid up over his ear, like a bit of lead pencil.

THE Boston *Post* prophecied that Secretary Fish would resign a short time before Congress adjourned. The prophecy was as good as most of the modern Delphian predictions.

THE St. Cloud *Times* chronicles the arrival of seventy Red River carts. They were loaded chiefly with buffalo robes and wolf skins, though there was a considerable lot of fine furs.

THE wife of a western prisoner wanted him let off, as, though she had been worsted in three fights with him, she thought she could vanquish him in once more trying. He was released.

2 000 ARRESTS in one week is New York's quota, and yet her chief excellence lies in the fact that there are more people there that ought to be arrested that are not, than in any other city.

THE Chinaman looms up as a counterfeiter in San Francisco. Two of the almond-eyed race have been arrested there for counterfeiting notes of the chartered bank of India, Australia and China.

SOME dastardly fellows tired into a party of negroes who were holding a jubilee on the Fourth in a hall at Lebanon, Kentucky, and caused a general breakage of legs and arms in the panic which ensued.

NEIL MCLAUGHLIN, the hack driver, implicated in the conspiracy to murder revenue detective Brooks in New York, some time ago, died on Wednesday, of consumption in the Philadelphia Penitentiary.

THERE are 12,000 windmills in constant use in Holland at the present day for the simple purpose of drainage. They are almost of colossal size, each lifting from 10,000,000 to 50,000,000 gallons of water every twenty four hours.

EFFORTS are being made among the friends of Williams College to raise in addition to scholarships for under-graduates, $10,000, to establish a fellowship, and to also establish a university course of post graduate study.

WHEN the mercury points to 90 degrees at midnight, it cannot be properly called Point Comfort,nor is sleep an easily accomplished fact, for even the members of anti-gambling societies play at pitch and toss much of the night.

A JOURNALIST who has been spending a fortnight in the White Mountains, says he has enjoyed himself very much, having fallen into six rivers, sprained his ankle, skinned his face and neck, and broken three ribs the first nine days.

THE canal around the falls at Louisville will positively be closed on the 25th of the present month, and it is not likely to re-open before the 1st of December, during which time 2,000 or 2,500 hands will be required to complete the work.

THE New York *World* says: Stockings are going out of fashion for ladies street wear in Paris, and bare feet and sandals are to be generally introduced. In such a mode Venus may still need wine, but she will dispense with corn.

A MASSACHUSETTS hen mistook a large sized torpedo for an egg and thought that the chicken in it wanted out. Impressed with this idea she began to peck, and continued the motion, several seconds after her mangled remains strewed the plain.

A REVOLUTIONARY hero, named Wm P. Chapman, aged 104, has recently married a virgin of 72. The objection made by the lady's friends to the disparity of age was overruled on the ground that as they both grow older the difference will seem less.

A SCAFFOLD just below the cornice of the new synagogue building in Columbus fell on Thursday, flinging two men to the ground and badly injuring them; a third man at work on the scaffold siezed the cornice and succeeded in hauling himself up to the roof.

AN Indiana man attached his lightning rod to the Western Union telegraph wire, "in order," he said, "to relieve the rod should become excessively charged with electricity," and succeeded in relieving the line of a number of dispatches before the cause was discovered.

FIVE milkmen have been convicted in Judge Dowling's Court, New York, of watering the milk they were selling to customers. Two of them the Judge sentenced to the penitentiary and three oth. the city prison for sixty days, all with fines of $50 each and costs.

A TEACHER, wishing to explain to a little girl the manner in which a lobster casts its shell when it had outgrown it, said: "What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes? You throw them aside, don't you?" "Oh, no," replied the little one, "we let out the tucks."

IT costs three cents less to raise a pound of cotton now than it did before emancipation was proclaimed. There is still a profit of $31,50 per bale of 450 pounds, or $90,000,000 on a crop of 3,000,000 bales. This is exclusive of transportation to the seaboard and the charges of middlemen.

THE Consul of the North German Confederation has been notified to caution German vessels against French naval ships. Several of the latter are now between Panama and San Francisco. Three German ships are now at Portland, Oregon, and one in New York. Ten are also on the way to this port.

DAVIS' VARIETIES is a Cincinnati theatre, known to be insecure, and consequently when on Wednesday night a shutter was blown from its hinges down among the audience, a fearful panic ensued and though none were killed, the rush was terrific and the performance came to a sudden termination.

IT is reported that a proposal has been forwarded to Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, by a distinguished American showman, to give up the "bubble ambition," and in lieu thereof come to this country on exhibition, assuring him that it would be an infinitely better paying speculation than the Spanish throne.

A LETTER from White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, well known as a fashionable wintering place, says that the proprietors have extended invitations to Rempels Lee to visit Cohoon, and that H. Pendleton, Horace Greeley, and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to visit the Springs during the season, and the most of them have been accepted.

A MACHINE has been invented by Mr. G. W. Grader, of Memphis, called the "Linter," and by it the waste from the cotton gin known as "motes," and heretofore of no use except as a fertilizer, undergoes a cleaning process, by which it is freed from its impurities and made into a good ordinary cotton suitable for batting or a coarse article of goods.

AN Indiana maiden eloped with her lover at midnight. After going a few squares the youth left her on the street corner while he should search for a livery stable. During his absence along came lover No. 2, who, on learning the circumstances, proposed to Miss Indiana, was accepted, and the new couple started for Louisville, leaving lover No. 1 to mourn on his return the inconsistency of woman.

A BOSTON merchant on Tuesday went into the office of Brewster, Sweet & Co., to purchase some United States bonds, and ordered $4,000 of a clerk. The bonds were handed out and the gentleman began to fill his check, when a well-dressed stranger called his attention to the fact that he had dropped some money on the floor. He stooped down and picked up a twenty-five cent fractional currency, and went on filling out his check. When he had finished he looked for his bonds, but they we're gone.

THE Iron Moulders' Union has adopted the following resolutions in addition to those recently published on Coolie labor: *Resolved*, That the capitalist of Massachusetts, by introducing coolie labor into their workshops, as well as those who are now contracting for coolie labor on railroads and in their industrial avocations are taking the first steps towards the establishment of a new system of slavery, and that they are, by their action in this respect, inaugurating an order of things which will result in the overthrow of all right and privileges which working men of every nationality, color and creed enjoy in this country. Adopted.

### Curiosities of the Census.

The census enumerator, in the discharge of their duties, come across some curious items now and then.

An Irish woman, seventy-three years of age, and unable to read or write, whose property was ascertained to be worth $105, was found by one of them living in the third story of a tenement house in the Eighteenth ward.

Ten persons, of thirteen years and upward, were found in one house in the Sixteenth ward who could neither read nor write.

Seven families, consisting of five women and two men, each occupying a single room in a small house, in the Sixteenth ward, were found the other day, each lone woman and man were house-keeping on their own account, and were aged respectively fifty-five, sixty, sixty-three, sixty-five, sixty-seven, seventy and eighty years. One of the number is gravel blind, and is assisted in her household affairs by the others.

Census takers find the most momentous question in their schedule to be the one relating to female ages.—*N. Y. Times.*

A NUMBER of laborers in Killarney, Ireland, are in jail for having made an attack on some mowing machines, with intent to seize and destroy them, on the theory that the inventions were "taking the bread out of their mouths."

EACH DAY adds popularity to that most wholesome of drinks, Pier, Dannals & Co's Cream Ale.

## FOREIGN.

DUBLIN has now four comic papers.

THE order of Prince Albert has been conferred upon M. de Lesseps.

AN exhibition of all kinds of woman's work is to be held at Florence in November.

THE city of Macon, France, is to put up a bronze statute of Lamartine which will cost $10,000.

THE Prussian public debt is one tenth as much as much as that of the United States, but is now in a fair way to increase it.

THE Egyptian Viceroy has presented to Oxford University a complete collection of oriental literature in one hundred and forty volumes.

THE Papal envoy at Paris was said to have warned the French government that the Italian party of action was meditating a *coup de main* at Rome.

THE Austrian War Minister, Baron Widmann, resigned and the portfolio of that department was provisionally entrusted to Count Potocki, the President of the Cabinet.

A DISPATCH from Cairo says the report that the Egyptian troops had landed at the Bay of Ashab, and captured the Italian trading station there, is officially contradicted.

FORTY-FOUR prisoners were awaiting execution in the prisons of North German Confederation when the new penal code was adopted by the North German Parliament. Their lives will now be spared.

THE London City Mission has in its employ 375 missionaries, who made over two million visits last year, reclaimed 565 drunkards, restored 676 fallen women to their homes or put them in asylums, and induced 184 shopkeepers to give up Sunday trading.

THE Dissenters of Liverpool, England, have taken exception to the views enunciated by Bahoo Chunder Sen in his public addresses on the conversion of India to Christianity. On Sunday the subject was referred to from several pulpits, one Presbyterian minister going so far as to say "that Mahomet was more of a Christian than Sen."

AT the beginning of this century there were not one hundred native Protestants in all India and Burmah. Now there are not far from eighty thousand church members. The whole number of mission aries in India is six hundred, and there are two thousand native preachers. About $1,500,000 are expended in this field by twenty-five societies.

THE principal candidates for the Presidency of the British Association, on the expiration of Prof. Huxley's term in 1871, were Prof. Tyndall and Sir W. Thomson, of Glasgow University. Objection was made to Tyndall on the ground of his anti-orthodox tendencies, whereupon Sir Wm. Thomson withdrew, on the ground that if Tyndall was not good enough he was not either.

A PATENT has been applied for in England for a hollow iron curb, of the same external shape as the stone ones now in use, for the "reception, repair and maintenance of telegraph wires." This simple device renders it easy to repair the wires without displacing the pavement, and if introduced here would be a great improvement upon the unsightly posts which disfigure our streets.

A DISTINGUISHED Professor, a short time since, advocated not only the election of women to Parliament, but the right of Peeresses to take their seats, speak and vote in the House of Peers, where they had, he said, as good a right as the Queen upon the Throne, and he was by no means satisfied with the ungallant and imperti nent remark that there were old women enough in the House of Lords already.

THE Cubans are subjected to many indignities at Cienfuegos. Whoever is suspected of sympathizing with the insurgents is immediately seized and tried by a drumhead court-martial, condemned and shot without delay. During the last week in course of the summary character were held in Cienfuegos alone Twenty two persons were condemned to ten years' imprisonment and fifteen to death.

THE most cheering intelligence of late for the Cubans has been the victory obtained in the Cinco Villas by Capote and Gonzales over the Guias de Rodas, of whom twenty were killed. The Spaniards at Villa Clara have not left their intrenchments since their last defeat by Callejas and Guillermo Lords, at Fort Barrabas, on which occasion a large number of the bomberos (firemen) of Havana were killed.

A STEAM paving machine has recently been introduced in Paris, and made use of by the municipality for the repair of the streets there. This machine consists of a small steam engine on wheels, drawn by one horse, to the rear of which is attached the "paver," which is forced upon the ground with great force by a blow from the piston and slides on a bar some six feet long, and can thus be directed by the driver to any stone which requires forcing home. The machine is now at work in the Rue de Grenelle, St. Germain, and is considered a success.

A HEIDELBERG correspondent writes: Among the students the emaciated type of scholarship is not largely represented, and even from among the Professors of ascetics and hermits of erudition are said to have mostly disappeared. We have discovered but one countenance 'sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought, and that proved to be the property of a homesick American, who is studying the national economy. No wonder the task of making us an economical nation might appall the bravest. For the rest, it would be malice to assert that the brewers of beer or the drivers of droschkies are better patronized than the dispensers of ideas; but to uninstructed eyes it looks—such a word could only wander into the learned atmosphere of a university—an uncommonly jolly thing to be a student. It is agreeable to our national pride to be assured that while Prussians are the most pretentious, American students pass the best examinations, and distinguish themselves by thoroughness of scholarship. This is no judgment of partiality, but the opinion of a German Professor. He did not add, what our candor must admit, that a voyage of three thousand miles in quest of instruction may prove the zeal of the applicant, and deter the incompetent or careless. So that American scholarship, as represented in Germany, may be somewhat above the average at home."

### Japanese Carpenters.

The Japanese carpenters are ingenious workmen, and their work is done with marvellous neatness. A curious feature of their houses is that they do not contain a nail, all of the joints and timbers being dovetailed together by many ingenious devices; and the whole work, even to the rafters, is as smooth as if it had been polished with rotten stone and paper. And the Japanese are a neat people, for they use no paint to hide any blemishes of construction or ornamentation—no filagree work or plaster of Paris gewgaws, but every stick in the building is exposed. Every morning, as regularly as she cooks the breakfast or sweeps the floor, the Japanese housewife takes a wet cloth and scours the whole interior of the dwelling, leaving no part untouched, and no stain or dirt spot to mar its cleanly appearance. Then the Japanese do not come into the house with muddy boots after the style of the American foreign, but having covered the floor with neat matting, always remove the dirty sandals before stepping upon it. I stood and watched the Japanese carpenters at their work some minutes, and noted the peculiarity of their movements. The Japanese carpenter works towards him; that is instead of shoving a plane from him, he reaches out, sets the plane upon the board at arm's length, and pulls it towards him; and he cuts, saws and chops in the same way. His saws are fixed on handles, like a butcher's cleaver, and the teeth slant or rake towards the handle. The planes are constructed like ours, but the wooden portion is very thin and wide. The adze is fastened to the end of a hooped stick, like the handle of one of the crooked canes worn on the arm in our streets; and although their tools are different from ours, yet I can not observe they are akward in appearance or akwardly handled.

# FIRST EDITION.

## MIDNIGHT.

## THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16, 1870.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER.

Prevost Paradol was received to-day by the President as French Minister. Berthemy, the retiring Ambassador, presented his letter of recall, and complimentary addresses were made by Paradol and the President.

MRS. Grant is sick and under the charge of a physician.

FUNDS IN THE TREASURY.

The coin in the Treasury amounts to $181,000,000. Coin certificates, $40,300,000. Currency, $31,000,000.

## NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 16, 1870.

Collector Murphy took the oath of office today.

The Prussian consul here says no official information relative to German vessels has been received from his Government, excepting a caution that they avoid French men of war, if possible. The North German steamship Hermann has been detained by orders from her owners in Germany. The Hamburg steamer will sail as usual next Tuesday.

A German mass meeting will be held here next Wednesday.

The German Mail Steamship Company have asked for protection for their vessels from the United States, and will detain their vessels until protection is afforded them.

All the European steamers have advanced freights on breadstuffs.

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The Pacific Mail Steamship Company are arranging to start a line to Europe forthwith.

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## CANADA.

**Instructions Issued to Commanders of Gunboats Employed in Protecting Canadian Fisheries.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OTTAWA, July 16. The following is an extract from the instructions issued by the Government to commanders of gunboats and other vessels employed in protecting the Canadian fisheries:

The limits within which you will, in the negative sense of exercise, prevent the United States fishermen or detain fishing vessels or boats, are for the present to be exceptional. Fishermen have arrived in fortnights in respect to the question whether the exclusive limits should be measured on lines drawn parallel to the coast line of bays, and describing its sinuosities, or on lines produced from headland to headland across the entrance to bays, creeks and harbors.

Her Majesty's Government is clearly of the opinion that by the "Convention of 1818 the United States inhabitants of the right of fishery, not only within three miles of the colonial shores, but within three miles of a line drawn across the mouth of any bay or inlet, were abandoned. The Imperial Government is under French control.

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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The steamer Berlin, from Bremen, arrived at Baltimore on Saturday.

The thermometer at St. Louis on Saturday at three o'clock indicated 100 degrees; at six o'clock 96.

Governor Robinson, charged with committing a murder at Paris, Ky., has been arrested at Cincinnati.

About three hundred and fifty more Chinese arrived at St. Louis yesterday, and left for Tennessee.

John Douglass was fatally stabbed by Geo. S. Wheregan, during a fight in a St. Louis concert hall on Saturday.

Fifteen cases of sunstroke occurred at Baltimore, yesterday; five were fatal. The mercury from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. stood at 96.

Juline Weman, charity passenger on the steamer Exchange, from Cincinnati, jumped into the river at St. Louis and was drowned.

A. J. Fletcher, late Secretary of state of Tennessee, died on Saturday, at his residence in Bradley county, after several days' illness.

A. A. Magino's cotton seed oil manufactory, at New Orleans, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss $100,000, insured for $55,000.

General Thomas L. Price, a very prominent and well known citizen of Missouri, died at his residence in Jefferson City, Saturday evening.

Sunday was the hottest day of the season, at Philadelphia. The mercury rose as high as ever known there, ranging from 102 to 106 in the shade.

The contract for labor in the United States public stores, at New York, was awarded at $30,000 per annum, or $20,000 less than to the last contractors.

The steel factory building of the Meriden (Conn.) Brittannia company was almost totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss $400,000—insurance $150,000.

Pat Glancey shot James Casey in a Cincinnati saloon on Sunday during a drunken fight. The ball penetrated his neck, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound.

The steamer Hornet sails to-day from Wilmington, N. C., loaded with naval stores, under command of Colonel Moffitt, late of the Confederate States Navy.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic in California last week, it was decided to erect a monument to General Ed. Baker.

Judge Allison, of Philadelphia, has decided that the removal of the Worthy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias was illegal and enjoined Stotzel from acting in that capacity.

The schooner Jeanette arrived at New Orleans on Saturday from Port-au-Prince, via St. Marei, Hayti, with eighty-nine negroes for plantations. It is stated the schooner will return for another cargo.

Mrs. Sarah Hough, wife of S. P. Hough, ticket agent of the Iron Mountain Railroad, committed suicide at St. Louis on Saturday by taking arsenic. Intense suffering from a chronic ailment is supposed to be the cause.

It is currently reported that Juarez declines to be a candidate for re-election to the Presidency of Mexico, and will use his influence in favor of Lerde de Tejada. The most prominent opposition candidate is Porfirio Diaz.

At Cincinnati, Mortimer C. Webb, quarreled with Peter Dillon, which whom he was working at a sawmill bench, and cut him in a terrible manner with a shoe knife. Webb escaped. Dillon's wounds will probably be fatal.

Geo. Ashmun, a distinguished politician, died at Springfield, Mass., on Sunday. He was Speaker of the National House in 1841, member of Congress for the terms from 1845-51, and chairman of the Chicago Convention that nominated Lincoln.

Arthur Kaegher and John Prescott, recently arrested in Philadelphia for robbing the house of Mayor Herdic of Williamsport, Pa., escaped from jail between seven and three o'clock yesterday morning. They released two other prisoners.

A mass meeting of Germans has been called for to-night at the court house in St. Louis, to express their sympathy for their brethren now in the field against France, and approving the course of Prussia.

J. B. Bennett, late managing agent of the Etna Insurance Company, at Cincinnati, has sued that company for two hundred thousand dollars. One-half he claims as damages for breach of contract and the other half as his commission on last year's profits.

At the meeting of the San Francisco Labor Association on Friday last the President was instructed to inform the Chinese companies that it was considered unsafe for any Chinaman to come to the United States, and request them to notify the authorities of the Chinese empire of the fact.

The Cincinnati Board of Trade on Saturday tabled a resolution on the report of a committee recommending the calling of an industrial convention during the coming industrial exposition. It was conceded the convention was desirable, but the Board did not see how it could send out the call without becoming responsible for too large an amount of expenses.

# SECOND EDITION.

## FOUR O'CLOCK.

## FROM EUROPE.

### Franco-Prussian War.

### ACTIVE MOVEMENTS BY THE BELLIGERENTS.

### GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

### Proceedings in the Corps Legislatiff.

### WAR OPPOSED BY THIERS AND FAVRE.

### News from Prussia Meagre.

### DOUBTFUL RUMOR OF A BATTLE.

**French Territory Invaded—Troops Hurried to the Border—Napoleon Called Upon by Senators—Address by M. Rouher—The Empress to Assume the Duties of State—England's Anxiety Concerning Belgium—Popular Demonstration Against France in Italy—Hungary in Sympathy With Napoleon—Hatred of Prussia in Denmark and the Duchies—Armies in Southern Germany Under Orders.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 16. The proceedings in the Chambers, yesterday, on the question of war, were interesting and important. In the Corps Legislatif, Thiers, in a long speech pronounced against the declaration by the government. He found after all was said that France had received satisfaction from Prussia, and war should not be made on her for a mere formality. Prime Minister Ollivier responded to M. Thiers. He said it was impossible for the government to do otherwise than it had done. Thiers again took the floor. He recalled Mexico and Sadowa, and said that the government had made a new blunder. Many interrupted the speaker, but he proceeded amidst the greatest agitation. When silence was restored Gambetta declaimed that all the correspondence had with Prussia be laid before the Corps Legislatif. Jules Favre seconded the motion in a long speech, asserting that France could not make war on the authority of telegraphic dispatches. The Minister of Foreign Affairs replied that it was necessary to make war, and to do so immediately, in order to give Prussia no time to prepare. He said the government could not remain as the Ministry. The question was then put to a vote, and the demand for the correspondence was rejected by 159 against 84. The Corps then adjourned until eight in the evening.

On reassembling, the following projects of law were laid before them: 1. To call the Guard Mobile into active service; 2. To authorize the enlistment of volunteers for the war; 3. To issue a demand for a loan of fifty million francs in aid of the army and sixteen million francs in aid of the navy. After a short debate all these propositions were decided by the following vote: For, two hundred and forty-six; against, ten. In the Senate yesterday, after Admiral Grammont had finished his declaration, Rouher asked if any Senator wished to Speak. Lord Cries of "No, no," followed. M. Rouher then said: "As President of the Senate, I will state that the Senate in responding for the nation approves of the conduct of the government. We must place our hopes in Providence, and rely upon our courage for the triumph of our rights."

P. M.—The French Chambers at their session to-day, voted an appropriation of fifty million francs for the army, and sixteen millions for the navy. They also adopted a bill to put the Garde Mobile and for the enrollment of volunteers. The military enthusiasm of the people is unbounded.

Journals assert that the French government as soon as the result of a vote on the infallibility dogma was known, signified its accord for the recall of troops from Rome.

Lord Lyons, the English Minister, is still on leave, and will not return. He came to present a collective request for a Congress of European powers to settle the question between France and Prussia.

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Last night many Senators congratulated the Emperor. Several club houses were illuminated.

All the bridges on the frontier between Belgium and France have been destroyed, so that the territory of the frontier shall be respected.

To-day there is a Council of Ministers at St. Cloud.

Every preparation is being pushed in all directions. There is great enthusiasm by both the army and the people. Many regiments have already marched to the frontier.

It is generally believed that the Emperor will start for the field of active operations.

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A dispatch from Sitzbas, on the Rhine, about twenty-seven miles from Strasbourg, received this afternoon, says the Prussians entered France by way of Forbach, in the Department of Moselle, on the Warcy and Manheim Railway, but as the Prussian force is only said to be a detached corps, little importance is attached to the movement.

The French forces near the frontier are now not united at one hundred and thirty thousand men.

It is believed the Prussians will attack the fortified city of Metz, capital of the Department of Moselle, and an important railway center, moving on it from two directions, one body via Thionville and another via Kehl.

It is said the French forces are thronging a bridge over the Rhine near Kehl.

*Le Liberte* says that Benedetti's dispatch was not communicated to the Chambers yesterday because it contained, besides matters from Count Bismarck, projects looking to certain allegiances with France and which may be realized to-morrow.

In the Corps Legislatif last evening many members of the party of the Left refused to vote on the projects of law submitted by the government.

PRUSSIA

BERLIN, July 16.—The Government is in hourly receipt of dispatches from all parts of Germany offering men, money, arms, horses, &c., in support of the national cause, and asserting that no sacrifice that can be made will be deemed too great for the cause of Germany. The Government recommends Bremen as a port of refuge for German shippers.

The King arrived here late last evening from Ems. His journey was a complete ovation from the start. At Coblentz he was surrounded by an immense throng, who greeted him with cheers when he came forward and said: "I am pleased with this surprise; see to it that you behave as bravely elsewhere."

During the entire night hundreds of thousands of persons were parading the streets, cheering and singing the national anthem. All the principal buildings were illuminated. Volunteering is extraordinary. The entire population is demanding arms.

*Evening.*—The immediate mobilization of the entire Prussian army has been ordered.

The meeting of the Reichstag is now fixed for Tuesday next, owing to the urgency of the occasion.

Rumors are in circulation that Russia and Prussia are in strict accord in the struggle against France.

Holland declines the offer made by Prussia of an army to defend her frontier.

The South German States in responding to Prussia's notice of the declaration of war, are enthusiastic in the support of their fatherland. Political differences are obliterated by the aggressions of France. Columns of Prussian troops are moving in the direction of the Rhine and the north coast.

The German shipping will stay at home; the French will hold no charters, and the business will fall to neutral flags. Business will be active in the neutral ports of Antwerp and Rotterdam.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 16. The neutrality of England would be difficult, and perhaps impossible and dishonorable, should Holland and Belgium become involved.

The *Times*, in its leader this morning, stigmatizes the French declaration of war as the greatest national crime that has been perpetrated since the First Empire. It was fully understood yesterday by the Corps Legislatif, after which the declaration of war will be officially transmitted to all the governments in diplomatic relations with France.

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OFFICIAL PAPER
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GAZETTE BUILDING
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1870.


Gold closed in New York on yesterday at 11?.

THE Pennsylvania Central Railroad is about to lease the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

WE understand one of the leaders among the bolters has expressed a willingness to drop one half of their ticket if the regular Convention will nominate the other himself. He is also willing, by half.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY runs nearly altogether with Prussia as against NAPOLEON in this country, and yet all lovers of peace deeply mourn that there must be a causeless war fought between two great nations for no practical good.

THE *Commercial* explains Mr. White's withdrawal from its ticket by saying that great pressure was brought to bear upon him, from our ranks. The pressure, however, as it happens, came from the other side. He was *asked* with importunities from the Kirk clique *not* to withdraw, and that was all the pressure that was used.

To say the least it was very distasteful and inconsiderate on the part of Congressmen to receive with cheers and applause the announcement that France had declared war with Prussia. The United States, fresh from the awful scenes of battle, should not rejoice that other people should be visited with the horrors of war.

IT will be interesting to observe the Duke of Montpensier and the Orleans family in general during the present struggle in Europe. Being Frenchmen will they side with France in fighting against a brother for Claiming the Spanish crown, will Montpensier's sword leap from its scabbard to bar the French foes way through the mountain passes? Descendents and heirs of Louis Phillipe, will they throw their influence with the house of Brandenburg, hoping to crush forever the upstart dynasty of Bonaparte? Who can tell?

THE dispatches from the seat of war are not very satisfactory, but both Prussia and France are very active. There can be little faith placed in the rumors of alliances being formed at this early day, as all the great powers will be slow to shape their course. The first battle will probably shake into action the hesitating governments and lead them into taking sides. From the present appearances both King William and Napoleon recognize the importance of a rapid movement of forces and the meeting will take place on one side or the other of the Rhine. The early invasion of French territory by the Prussians means that they are not surprised into battle, but are as well prepared to assume the aggressive as Napoleon. Ere this week closes a battle will in all probability have been fought, and it may prove decisive.

THE editor of the *Commercial* acknowledges that he did exert himself to accomplish the defeat of Gen. Geary before the last gubanertorial convention. The delegates from Allegheny county to that convention were Messrs. T. M. Marshall, A. M. Brown, J. L. Graham, W. S. Purviance, C. W. Batchelor and H. W. Oliver. Personally to these gentlemen the editor of the *Commercial* addressed himself the day before the convention and urged them to abandon Geary and take up some other candidate more available. They heeded not his advice, but in delegation caucus, held immediately after his appeal, resolved to vote solidly for the present Governor. After charging that the "ring" tried to defeat Geary, it must be quite humiliating to the *Commercial* editor to be compelled to admit that he alone endeavored to accomplish that end and to no purpose. Nor is that the limit of his offending. The Allegheny delegates to the State Convention were almost unanimously instructed to support Geary for the Governorship by the body clothing them with the power to speak for the great Republican party of this county, and yet this self important editor endeavored to seduce them into playing treacherous to their constituents and into voting for an eastern man. Shame upon him.

THE *Post* is just beginning to comprehend the situation of the new party. Regarding the teachings of the *Commercial* as possessing authority, it informed its readers a few days ago that the members of the Republican party were using their efforts to induce the nominees on the bolters' ticket to withdraw from the contest. It acknowledges now that it was greatly in error in making this statement, and that there is a revolution in progress among the bolters' themselves, whilst the Republicans are looking on calmly, undisturbedly, and with unabated hope. Since the *Post* broke off from its unreliable ally it has got its eyes opened. After alluding to the withdrawal of Hon. D. N. White from the new party, it gives utterance to the following in Saturday's issue:

Mr. Walton is also counting the days, and feels like a morning star, if anybody can tell from a morning star feels. He has likewise been informed that there will be no seat reserved for him at the table, on the 30th of August, unless he declines. Joseph wants to go back; he was popular, worked hard for his district, and doubtless looked forward to a coal boat rise in political honors. To be thus early nipped in the bud, he thinks is not exactly the thing. It is getting rather late to go off and it is death to remain on. He is therefore moving around to persuade the balance of the ticket to withdraw and save him.

*"It is death to remain on."* The *Post* never gave utterance to a truer statement than that. It knows, everybody knows, that the new party has not the shadow of a chance.

THE "only" Democratic organ thinks that we used rather strong language when, in referring to the treatment given to the colored cadet Smith by his white comrades at West Point, we stated that "good manners and refined breeding were not incompatible qualities in an American citizen." What does our over sensitive neighbor think of the following, which we clip from the New York *Herald*:

UNGENTLEMANLY CONDUCT OF THE WEST POINT CADETS.—The discourteous treatment which the young men at the West Point Military School extended toward the colored cadet Smith is, to use the mildest term, ungentlemanly. Cadet Smith has the same rights at that institution that any other cadet has. They are all there at the public expense, and if any young man is dissatisfied with the regulations the government has seen fit to establish let him at once resign, and not remain and make a blackguard of himself.

The *Post* surely makes a *lapsus Pennæ* when it says: "The boys at West Point don't want to recognize the negro as a comrade, the laws of the land to the contrary notwithstanding." Surely it has not abandoned its old doctrine, "The Constitution as it is." It is the last paper we would expect to hear encouraging insubordination to the laws of the country.

As to the question which the *only* puts in relation to the "banking," we have no hesitancy in saying that if we had a son at West Point or any other institution, we would interpose our parental authority to require him to conform to its rules and regulations, and if he did not, we would demand of him to tender his resignation, and go to some place more congenial to his taste and feelings. A colored preacher stated publicly some time since in Saint Louis that his race did not ask for social equality, it was the white people that sought for it, of which there was abundant evidence every day on the streets, in the commingling of blood which was visible to every one who looked out of his eyes, all they wanted was to enjoy their civil and political rights. There are some white men with whom the editor of the *Post* would not like to "bunk," or "meet on all occasions as his social equals." But if the colored cadets at West Point were in the majority and treated their white comrades as Mr. Smith has been treated, we would have no hesitation in denouncing their conduct as unGentlemanly. The "social" question regulates itself according to men's tastes and desires. The civil question is regulated by the laws of the land. Will the editor of the *Post* absent himself from the polls in October, because colored men will be there as his political "equals"?

## THE CITY FUNDS.

The Court of Common Pleas delivered their opinion on Saturday in relation to the writ of *mandamus* sued out by the Councils, requiring the City Treasurer to deposit the public funds in the banks which they had designated as depositaries. A majority opinion was delivered by Judges STERRETT and COLLIER, ordering that judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiff and peremptorily commanding the Treasurer to deposit the funds in the banks designated by Councils. Judge STOWE delivered a dissenting opinion, in which he held that the Treasurer might deposit the funds wherever he pleased.

The opinion of the majority of the Court is based on common sense, as every one will see who examines it. In the act of 1857, it is provided that the Treasurer "shall keep the public money in such *places* and *manner* as Councils may direct." This has not been repealed by the act of 1857, which requires that the Treasurer shall "receive and safely keep all moneys, and make such reports in relation thereto, to the Controller, as the Councils may by ordinance direct." Both acts clearly show that the keeping of the funds by the Treasurer shall be under the direction of Councils.

It is to be hoped that this will end the matter, and that Mr. Cochran will bow to the decision of the Court and comply with the requirement of Councils, by depositing the funds at interest, for the benefit of the city, in the banks designated. The case is perfectly clear. No one has a right to use the funds of the city for his own personal benefit, nor to allow them to lie idle in any banking institution when they can be made to inure to the benefit of the corporation. According to the opinion of the Court, the Treasurer is "bound, both morally and legally, to account to the city for every cent he receives whether in the shape of interest or otherwise." We do not believe that Mr. Cochran has any intention of defrauding the city. His object, as we understand it, was to obtain a legal decision in relation to the matter. That has now been had and it is to be hoped that litigation on the question will cease. It would be great folly to carry the matter up to the Supreme Court on a writ of error. This course would involve both the city and the Treasurer in needless expense, and there is not the slightest chance in our opinion of the judgment of the Court being reversed. It is as clear as noonday that the funds of the city are under the direction of Councils, and that she has a right to all the benefits that may accrue from them.

We hope to hear then to-day that the Treasurer has obeyed the *mandamus* of the Court, and deposited the funds of the city in the banks which have been selected by the authorities who are clearly invested with power to direct as to the place and manner in which they should be kept.

We direct our readers to our local columns where they will find the able opinion of the Court in the case.

## THE QUESTION OF "REGULARITY."

The *Commercial* affects to despise "regularity." Does its editor not know that regularity is the very life of all things? In nature, the individual and in collective existence, it is regularity in procedure that secures continuance in procedure. What, in the very nature of things, can the opposite effect but derangement? If the great natural forces were to become irregular, why, chaos would simply come again; and in moral and political forces, as the world has too often seen it, the same result follows the same course.

Now, in this matter of regular party nominations, which our Quixotic neighbor poo-poohs with so bad a grace, lies the very life of the organization. It is by having preserved our unbroken front that the Republican party has thus far won, and only in this way can any party win. Providence favors the heaviest battalions, in politics as in war. The chief end, therefore, of any progressive organization should be to possess the heaviest battalions, and no one ever heard of such being secured by irregularity.

No, in the very face of these truths, as palpable as the noses on *Sts* faces (it has two of the latter, at least,) the *Commercial* devises and carries into execution an irregular party movement, and then whiningly asks—"Will there be a regular Republican Ticket?" With the same consistency and common sense might it ask—"Will there be a Republican party?" Because *not* to nominate a regular ticket would be to give up the ship to the sharks, and shysters in and around it. This is exactly what the question amounts to, and it remains for the people to say whether or not these two or three leaders of the party shall rule and ruin it by their heresy of Reform.

The most that we apprehend from the Mutineers is a little temporary unpleasantness in our ranks, as is the case with all foolish insubordination. Their own fate is sealed in their act—political death; but the mischief of their example is what is to be deplored, if anything. As in all such epidemics, the innocent, for a time, are victimized, though, as soon as permitted to take the sober second thought, they blush at their own gullibility, and gladly return to their allegiance.

In the present instance, many credulous men have been inoculated with this fever of Reform, and even now are halting between two opinions. To all such we say,—you are deceived, betrayed, played upon by a set of professional political jobbers, who now would ruin because they cannot rule. To the pure all is pure; the party, as such, is as pure now as it ever was; and when these Jonahs of the Reform Movement are thrown overboard, as will be done, why, all will be calm, and serene, and "regular" again.

Stick to the good old ship that carried you safely through the Red Sea of Rebellion; come forward on the 27th of next month and nominate a solid and good "regular" ticket, and success will be ours at the polls. The simple fact that ours is old enemy, the Democracy, are with the Reformers hand in hand, is enough in itself to damn the movement. Remember this, and then choose as between Regularity and Irregularity.

## THE SITUATION.

It affords us at all times the most unfeigned satisfaction to see men using courteous and gentlemanly words. Whilst they may differ on subjects of greater or less moment they should never use scurrilous or abusive language, or become undignified in their demeanor. It was a source of great congratulation to us when we opened the *Commercial* on Saturday morning and found, that although it saluted our article on the "Situation" with a "double-shotter," there was an entire absence of that vituperative and vindictive feeling which has so frequently manifested itself in the columns of that journal. Its calm and subdued expression of opposition to us inspired us, seriously, with the fresh hope that there was some reality in the declaration which it made a few days since that the ticket of the new organization would be withdrawn, and that the Republican party would be permitted to go on unitedly and harmoniously in the work of correcting any thing and every thing that may need correction. We hope that our expectations in this regard may not be disappointed, for however small the rent, it is fraught with danger, and our sole object is to secure united and harmonious action in the work of advancing the best interests of our county and the whole country, purifying the impure, and reforming the deformed. It is our good nature that has completely disarmed the *Commercial* of its wrath.

But whilst we were much gratified that our neighbor had become appeased in its wrath toward us, we were pained to see that it impugned the motives of some gentlemen in this vicinity whom we had always looked upon and believed to be incorruptible. There *was* a reason why Senator Graham should be in favor of Mr. Marshall first, last and all the time, and it is alike creditable to his heart and head that he manifested undying devotion to his cause. We do not know that there was any personal or political reason why Colonel Errett should be in favor of General Moorhead. If personal and political considerations had exerted any influence over him, perhaps he would have shown determined opposition to the General. It is alike creditable also to his heart and head that he showed himself in favor of General Moorhead. We have not conversed with Colonel Errett on the subject, but we have a distinct recollection that as soon as Mr. Marshall entered the contest for United States Senatorship, we asked him, "for whom are you going to vote." His response was, "General Moorhead came to me and asked me to vote for him, and I am going to do it, no matter what other candidate may be proposed, or enter the field." This was a most magnanimous resolution, as all will say who know the circumstances. And there is no proof that ever Colonel Errett failed to redeem his promise. Whilst Messrs. Errett and Graham are gentlemen who never forget the gratitude they owe their friends, those who know them will not believe that they are *serfs* to any "master."

But although the *Commercial* gun was double shotted on Saturday, it is evident that there was no design to do injury, for there was nothing but blank cartridge in it. The two articles which appeared did not controvert any of our statements. It is admitted that the Allegheny delegation in 1869 were equally divided between Gen. Moorhead and Mr. Marshall, and would have voted for them as long as they allowed their names to be used in connection with the Senatorship. When these gentlemen withdrew, there being no others in the field, the Allegheny county delegation were at liberty to vote for the next candidate of their choice. Certainly no blame attaches to them that Messrs. Moorhead and Marshall withdrew, and the acknowledgment that they did so annihilates the charge that the "ring" sold the county. If a third candidate has been proposed they might have united upon him, but as none was proposed they are entirely exculpated from the charge of treachery to the county.

The editor of the *Commercial* admits that he did urge the claims of Mr. Coleman for Governor, and Mr. Scott for Senator, but we give him the benefit of his own explanation, that he was misled by the representations of others, and was not aware that the successful candidates for these respective offices were so strong. An honest confession is good for the soul. Might not our editor, if the third party ticket is not withdrawn, find in October that he was misled as to the strength of the new party? But how can he justly charge the Allegheny "ring" with dealing treacherously when he himself urged the nomination of men from the eastern part of the State? An "outsider" frequently exerts a powerful influence over Conventions, and if, in the cases referred to, gentlemen *not* belonging to Allegheny county were held up as "strong candidates" by the editor of the *Commercial*, it is very palpable that, according to his own logic, he must have acted treacherously.

But all is admitted that we took in hand to prove, and if any one is to suffer blame it must be the outsiders, and not the delegation.

## "GRATIFYING PROGRESS."

A VOICE FROM UPPER ST. CLAIR.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The farmers are all busy at their crops, and finer wheat crops they are seldom blessed with, not the amount of straw, but I think better wheat than last year. The wheat is about all in shock, and another week if the weather is favorable, will be carefully in the barn or stack. The oat crop promises abundantly, the hay crop will be an average. Corn is doing well and also the potatoes, but of the latter not more than half the quantity is in cultivation of former years, owing no doubt to the low price of last year and the loss in keeping them for a year. The fruit crop is almost an entire failure; no peaches worth mentioning and but few apples. Politics in the rural districts in harvest is at a low ebb, and woe be to the candidate that would canvass for votes; the CARNAHAN FIASCO was ill advised, so far as farmers were concerned, and indeed the whole thing has not created a ripple in the Republican party through this part of the county. Now Mr. Editor there is one thing the pople want and will have, a *straight out manly vica voce voce* for candidates, in convention and do away with this trickery of marking. While we have no sympathy with that *beautiful band of reformers*, allow me to say it is time the Republican party was awakening up. The Conventions of last year were a disgrace to any party, both for boisterous rowydism and manipulations of candidates and fixing up of candidates by the Secretaries even if they had to adjourn to a private room to *cast* up the votes, during which time Mr. Carnahan, the great reformer, who was one of the busiest wire pullers, entertained the Convention with a set speech in favor of the guerilla *Commercial*. As Republicans we want no more of this. We are rather in favor of the Crawford county system, but let us try this year a manly *vica voce* vote, and that may remedy all the evils we have fallen heirs to. No one but a hypocrite will be afraid to vote out square for his man, and if it takes two days let us all strive to nominate good men.

Yours, UPPER ST. CLAIR.
July 14th, 1870.

THE Somerset *Herald*, an able and faithful Republican journal, concludes a review of the political situation in these words:

"To the most casual observer it must be apparent that with the *Commercial*, 'reform' is only the pretext, not the object. It has personal grievances, imaginary or real, to redress. It is, therefore, a very unsafe counsellor, and we trust that the Republicans of Allegheny county will not be led astray by its teachings. It is patent to those beyond the local influences acting upon and controlling this movement that it is abortive for good, and can result, if still pursued, only in evil to the party at large. It cannot control the party at home, but it can distract and divide, and perhaps defeat it, and temporarily prostrate our cause in the State. The true Republicans of Allegheny county should consider the future, and not look to the present alone. The defeat of their Senatorial and Legislative ticket now, means the loss of State power for seven years, and a Free-trade delegation in Congress for the next ten. Let them not, in a spirit of recklessness, rush upon a peril that must involve us all in a common calamity, and then when the fires of their furnaces are out and the whirl of their manufactories is stilled, be compelled to curse their own folly, and revenge themselves, as they surely will, on the weak or bad men who are now attempting to mislead them. Compelled, as we will be, to be innocent sufferers from their mad folly, we have a right to demand that they stay their suicidal hands.

The Butler *American* also an able Republican paper says:

"The *Commercial* was the only paper engaged in this attempt to divide our friends in Allegheny county and it looks to us as it, and the few who are with it, are going on the principle of "rule or ruin." If it, and its few sympathizers wish to go over to the Democracy, they have a right to do so, but let them go over fair and square, and not attempt to disorganize the party by *bolting* in advance. By this movement it has lost the confidence of the Republican party. No papers can be trusted that acts the part of the *guerrilla* and would disrupt the party if they could. All such need watching, and all true Republicans will hereafter be on the lookout for them. The great mission of the Republican party is not yet fulfilled. It has done much, but some remains to be done, and now, more than ever, we require fidelity to regular party organizations."

THE Indiana *Messenger* surveys the situation in this manner:

The "Third Party Movement" in Allegheny county is about played out. It originated with the *Commercial* clique and like every other undertaking engaged in by this ring, has proved a fizzle. Probably less than two hundred Republicans in that county participated in this movement, a majority of whom were deceived by the fraudulent cry of "reform," raised by the *Commercial*. The whole thing originated in the brain of half a dozen discontented Republicans, living in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The evident design of this clique was to breed dissaffection in the ranks of the Republican party, and thus secure the election of a free-trade Congressman from that district, and Democratic Assemblymen from the county. The scheme has failed, however, and the blow aimed at the Republican party has recoiled on the head of the "reform" blowists."

The Beaver *Radical* remarks:

"If the Pittsburgh *Commercial* had half the sagacity a journal should possess which undertakes to smash rings and parties, reform morals and politics in general, it would know that to attempt to palm off an Allegheny county Convention of seventy two delegates, many of whom were not elected as a Representative Convention of the Republican party, to announce a movement as a grand success, which has thus far shown very little vitality, to identify this Convention and the movement with the opposition to Cameron, and to announce that the regular organization which thus far appears to embrace at least seven-eighths of the party, is controlled by the Senator and his friends, is doing what it is pleased to term 'Cameron's dirty work' for him, more effectually than any half dozen of his organs could do it."

THE Reading *Journal* says: The third party movement in Allegheny county seems to have resulted in a most signal failure. The Convention, which placed in nomination a bolter's ticket was self-constituted, and the whole affair is a complete fizzle. The *Commercial*, in opposing the regular Republican organization pretends to be battling with a "Ring." That is the old story—but even if it were true, the *Commercial* only proposes to substitute a worse "ring" in the place of it.

SAYS the Gettysburgh *Sentinel*: The "independent" movement has a bad look in that its Convention was presided over by R. B. Carahan, Esq., U. S. District Attorney under Andy Johnson.

### Petroleum Items.

Various rumors were afloat yesterday in regard to the striking of new wells in the vicinity of West Hickory, upon the Fagundas and other farms. Three new wells were reported as being struck on the Fagundas farm, producing in the aggregate about 400 barrels. Another rumor was also in circulation that a well had been completed between White Oak Station and Fagundas, which produces largely.

A telegram received at nine o'clock last evening states the production of the new well upon the Fagundas farm, owned by Neyhart and Grandin at one hundred and fifty barrels daily.

From the *Record* we learn that a well on the McCray farm, owned by J. M. Kepler and others, was completed on Monday, tubed on Wednesday, and commenced testing that evening, getting oil almost as soon as pumping began. For the first 12 hours, from 7 P. M. that night to 7 A. M. the next morning, she pumped 70 barrels of oil by actual measurement. Up to 4 in the afternoon the stream of oil had not diminished in the least, nor is anything being on the increase. She bids fair to be a one hundred and fifty barrel well.

This well is about 780 feet deep, had 42 feet of third or oil bearing sand rock, and is located between six and seven hundred feet north of the "Banner" well on the James S. McCray farm. The working interest is owned by J. M. Kepler, Sharp & Worden, Jacob Taylor and others.—*Titusville Herald*.

THE London correspondent of the *N. Y. Times*, after speaking of Dr. Newton's case says: Mr. Shepherd, another American medium, and one of a very peculiar character, has been honored with a notice in the *Guardian*. He is a young man about twenty-one, tall and strikingly handsome. His manifestations are of a varied character, but those which attract the most notice, from their novelty, are musical. Visiting a house one day where he happened to be, I heard from a room on the floor above me some very masterly playing on a piano-forte. I went upon the staircase to hear better, and have seldom heard any player with a finer and stronger grasp of the capabilities of the instrument. In a few moments singing was added—the singing, apparently, of a fine soprano of great compass, execution and power. Entering the drawing room, I found this young American—the player and the singer—and he played, talked and sang for an hour. He assured me, and his friends assured me also, that he had never learned to play, and could not even read music, and that he played and sang only under spirit influence. I afterward heard him play and sing for two hours to a company of thirty or forty persons to their apparently great delight. At Paris, where he was for some time, he told me he had played and sang before the best musical circles, and in London he is engaged almost every night at fashionable parties, at which his extraordinary performances are naturally the chief attraction. One of his feats is to sit down to a piano with a musician and take part in a duet—which may be either an improvisation or music with which he is quite unacquainted. Of course, I cannot say personally that he has had no practice, which would enable him to play the gems of the finest operas with great breadth and felicity of treatment; but I certainly think his whole performance one of a very extraordinary character.

THE great rose show of the season took place recently in London. It was a complete success, some eighteen thousand visitors being present. Several hundreds of varieties of roses were shown, varying from pink to scarlet, and from white to almost black. A large number of prizes were given, and some specially for table decorations for diner a la Russe, of which there were some excellent examples that attracted great attention from the ladies.

### THE WOMAN'S LOT.

FROM HERMANN AND DOROTHEA.

Then from their seats they rose, and both of them
turned to the fountain
One many less behind, and a tender longing possessed them.
Both of the water jars then in silence she took by the handle,
Carried them up the steps, while behind her followed her lover.
One of the pitchers he begged her to give him to lighten the burden.
"Nay, let it be," she said, "I carry them better so balanced.
Nor shall the master, who is to command, be doing me service.
Look not so gravely upon me, as thinking my fortune a hard one.
Early a woman should learn to serve, for that is her calling.
Since through service alone she finally comes to the headship.
Comes to the due command that is hers of right in the household.
Early the sister must wait on her brother, and wait on her parents.
Life must be always with her a perpetual coming and going,
Or be a fetching and carrying, making and doing for others.
Happy one! her she wonted to think no way is too grievous,
And if the hours of the night be to her as the hours of the daytime.
If she find never a needle too fine, nor a labor too trifling,
Wholly forgetful of self, and caring to live but in others.
For she will surely, as mother, have need of every virtue;
When in the time of her illness the cries of her infant arouse her,
Calling for food from her weakness, and cares are to suffering added.
Twenty men bound into one were not able to bear such a burden.
Nor Is it meant that they should, yet should they with gratitude meet it.

A MAN and his wife and four children arrived at a depot in Detroit the other day, and while waiting for a train got into a domestic quarrel, which resulted in the wife taking three of the children and an equitable share of the baggage and money and setting out for the Westward on the first train that came along, while the husband, apparently resigned to his fate, took a room at a first-rate hotel.


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## THE DAILY GAZETTE.

### MONEY AND COMMERCE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 16, 1870.

The unsettled feeling, caused by the uncertainty whether war would be declared or not, has been succeeded by a quieter condition of affairs, and attention now in Wall street is entirely directed to the probable effect of the war on American finances. This will depend largely upon the amount of specie shipments, which in turn will depend largely on the quantity of American securities returned from Europe. It is believed foreign capitalists will seek investments in our bonds, while the demand for breadstuffs and American products is likely to exert an important influence on foreign exchange. The return of any considerable amount of American securities would perhaps neutralize the European demand for breadstuffs.

The earliest sales of gold to-day were at 116¾, after which time there was a decline to 115¾. On the report that England had obtained a suspension of hostilities for eight days for negotiations, the price returned to 116⅛, the first recorded sale in the room, and advanced to 116⅜ on a denial of the above report, and discussions saying the hostile armies were in motion and 8days were down to 8¾, in London. Subsequently the market fluctuated between 116⅜ and 116⅛, and finally closed at 116⅜@116⅛. During the evening there were some light transactions at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where, after some inquiry, gold was quoted at 117. Carrying rates 6@6 per cent. Clearances $144,000,000, representing yesterday's business, and showing an increase of $4,000,000 in large. Exports to-day $1,666,950, and for the week $7,740,967. Of that to-day about $400,000 in coin and bullion.

The bank statement is most remarkable, showing enormous increase of loans, specie and legal tenders. Loans, $337,000,000; increase, $7,660,891, specie, $41,135,668; increase, $5,401,784, circulation, $23,057,780; decrease, $1,072,251; deposits, $254,152,302; increase, $14,686,482; legal tenders, $53,161,441; increase, $112,271.

The cotton movement for the week shows a total receipts at all the ports were 9,474 bales, and exports 19,023 bales.

Money easy at 6@5 per cent. on call. Sterling quiet at 109½@110¼.

In Governments the feeling is decidedly better and prices have advanced, closing very strong, though without much activity. Even the eight bankers were buyers to some extent, and the home investment demand was good, while the supply was quite moderate. Coupons, '81, 114¾@114¾; '62, 9s, 99¾@99¾; 65, 9s, 99½@99¾; new, 8s, 98@98; 67, 8s, 98@98½; 68, 8s, 98@98; 10-40s, 98@98; currency, 12s, 98½@98¾.

State securities quiet. Missouris, 90¾; old Tennessees, 90; new do, 89½; old Virginias, 60; new do, 66; old South Carolinas, 51; new do, 90¾; old Louisianas, 70; new do, 70; Georgia 6s, 85@87½, 90¾.

Pacific Railroad bonds are firmer. Union stocks, 88½; first railroad mortgages, 85¾; internal do, 88.

Stocks active and buoyant on the theory that the European war will indirectly interfere with traffic. The receipts of leading railroads and the extremely favorable condition of the banks made the market off a little after the close of the Long Room, but it closed strong, especially Ohio and Northwest. The principal sellings in the afternoon were in New York Central, Lake Shore, Rock Island, Wabash and St. Paul.

Canton, 50; Cumberland, —; Western Union, 81¾; Quicksilver, 48; Mariposa, 6½; preferred, 18¾; Water Power, 7½; Atlantic Express, 60; Wells, Fargo, 80; American, 63½; United States, 45¾; Pacific Mail, 42; New York Central, 97⅜; Serip, 96¾; Erie, 18¾; preferred, 40; Hudson, 97½; Reading, 98¾; Michigan Central, 118¾; Lake Shore, 90¾; Illinois Central, 134½; Pittsburgh, 107¾; Toledo, 103; Western, 88¾; preferred, 95; Rock Island, 113¾; New Jersey Central, 102½; St. Paul, 64; do. preferred, 77¾; Wabash, 52; do. preferred, 72; Fort Wayne, 96½; Terre Haute, 23; do. preferred, 60; Chicago and Alton, 110¾; do. preferred, 116; Ohio and Mississippi, 30½; C. and A., 83; Burlington, 109; Hartford and Erie, 3¾.

Boston prices—Copper Falls, 6; Franklin, 3; Quincy, 34.

Imports for the week—Dry Goods, $1,565,758.

General Merchandise, $377,695.

Sub-Treasury balance—Gold, $71,445,495; currency, $10,992,250.

After slight fluctuations during the evening gold closed at the Fifth avenue Hotel to-night at 117.

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Closing quotations as received by Ph. R Mertz:

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| Gold | 116 | Merchants U. Ex. | 86 |
| Silver | 108 | N. Y. Central | 96¾ |
| 1881 Bonds | 113 | Reading | 98¾ |
| 5-20 Bonds 1862 | 109 | P. Ft. W. & C | 95 |
| 5-20 Bonds 1864 | 109 | Ohio & Miss. | 30¾ |
| 5-20 Bonds 1865 | 109 | Mich. Southern | 90¾ |
| Consols 1865 | 108 | Cleveland & P | 103 |
| 5-20 Bonds 1867 | 109 | C. R. I. & P. | 113¾ |
| 5-20 Bonds 1868 | 109 | Chicago & N. W. | 82¾ |
| 10-40 | 107 | C. & N. W. Pref. | 87 |
| Adams Express | 67¾ | Erie. | |

| | Large. | Small. |
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| London Exchange per pound | 5.75 | 5.87 |
| Paris Exchange per Franse | 25¾ | 25 |
| Berlin Exchange per Thaler | 73 | 73 |
| Frankfort Exchange per Florin | 47¾ | 49 |
| Central Pacific R. R. Bonds | — | — |
| Union P. R. R. Bonds | 87 | 88 |

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

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| Gold | 116¾ | 5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1862 | 8¾ |
| U. S. 6s, 1881 | 113¾ | 5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1867 | 9 |
| U. S. 5-20 1862 | 9¾ | 5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1868 | 9¾ |
| U. S. 5-20 1864 | 9¾ | U. P. R. R. | 87¾ |
| U. S. 5-20 1865 | 9¾ | C. P. R. R. | 92¾ |
| U. S. 10-40 | 8¾ | Cy. Pacifics | 12¾ |

### PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, July 16, 1870.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The oil market was again badly demoralized to-day, presenting a decidedly unsatisfactory appearance, and what is worse still is the fact that there is not much prospect at present of any immediate improvement. It is generally believed that France will attempt to blockade all the German ports, including Antwerp, Hamburg, and Bremen, and it is rumored that all foreign orders have been withdrawn, that exporters instead of being buyers are offering to sell and that cargoes were offered in New York to-day at a very material decline. The question very naturally arises, if the export demand is to be cut off, especially in view of the large and constantly increasing production, how will all the oil be disposed of? and where will a market be found for it? If the export trade should be cut off, and it is this that has so badly demoralized the market and caused within the last two days such a big decline in prices. Hopes are entertained however, that the difficulties which are now so seriously embarrassing the oil trade will be of short duration, and that the dark clouds that now hang over the market will soon break and disappear.

Receipts Crude this week, 24,205 bbls; last week, 27,316 January 1st to date, 588,571; same time last year 436,695. Exports of refined this week, 14,715; last week, 9,455; from January 1st to date, 338,503; same time last year, 247,710. Sales this week, 15,500 bbls crude, 11,000 bbls refined; last week, 24,000 bbls crude; 28,000 refined.

CRUDE.

Compared with yesterday prices have declined another half cent, and buyers seem to think that the bottom has not yet been touched. Sale 3,000 bbls spot at 10¾; 1,000 seller July at 10¾; 2,000 seller August at 10⅜; 200 spot at 10¾. Latest—July 10@10¾; and August at 10⅜@10⅝.

REFINED.

No sales reported. July quoted at 25½; and August at 26. A telegram from New York cargoes offering at 26, with a rumored settlement at 25½. It is only necessary for any one who is in doubt about the market being demoralized to take a glance at the above figures and compare them with the quotations three days ago.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

J Gallagher 444, on account L. B & Co; Kirkpatrick & Lyons 894, on account A S Goldrich; Waring & King 32, on account same; same 288 on account L W Young; Peerless Oil Works 148, on account H S Duncan; F A Bates 960, on account D C Herbert; E L Goodwin 376 on account J B Barbour; Brilliant Oil Works 296, on account Lockhart, F & Co; A B Mills 80, on account W Bartle; Excelsior Oil Co 148, on account W E Cotton.

Total ..... 3,532 bbls.

### Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Flour excited and unsettled; accurate quotations cannot be given. Breadstuffs dearer, close and firm. Wheat; new red $1.35@1.65, white $1.50@1.65, western $1.30@1.50. Corn, white $1.15@1.15, poor yellow $1.05@1.07, prime do held at $1.07 @1.10. Oats 62@65c. Mess pork firm. Rib sides 17½c, clear rib 17¾c, shoulders 14½c, hams 24@25c. Lard quiet. 16¾@17c. Whiskey dull at $1.00

### PITTSBURGH MARKET.

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The war news within the past forty-eight hours has put quite a different face on our markets, particularly for flour, wheat, sugar and coffee, all of which are considerably excited and stiff upward tendency. There cired with a stiff upward tendency. There has been quite a change in the situation, both present and prospective within the past week, and, from present appearences, there will be a still greater change during the week to come. The war news, as might be expected, has a tendency to stimulate speculation, and already a speculative feeling has been infused into the articles above named, as well as others not mentioned, and we should not be surprised to see quite a flurry in commercial circles within the next week or two, something similar to that which prevailed at the outbreak of the rebellion. Gold was up 1½@2 to-day, and will probably rise to 120 within a very brief period, and with it we may look for a corresponding appreciation in nearly all of the leading commodities, excepting cotton and petroleum. Some of the eastern houses have instructed their agents here not to offer any sugars for the present, and while our grocery houses are supplying their cusomers at little or no advance as yet, we do not believe that they would sell a round lot of either sugar or coffee at present quotations.

GRAIN—Nothing doing in oomeal, soda ash, 4; refined, 4¼; Pearls 9@9½; Pots 7¾.

APPLES—In limited supply and firm with regular sales at $3@3 per bbl for good to choice.

BROOMS—Store prices; Fancy, $3.50; No. 1, $4.00; No. 2 Common, $3.00@3.50.

BEANS—Dull; $1.50@1.75 per bush.

BROOM CORN—Is dull, 12@13 cts.

BUTTER—Is fairly supplied and unfinished receipts the market is firmer, though prices are unchanged, 16@20 for fair to prime CORNMEAL—90@$1 per bushel.

CHICKENS—Sales of spring chickens at 60@ 65c per pair, and full grown ones at 90@$1 per pair, as to size and condition.

CARBON OIL—Is dull but without quotable change, 28@28c for standard brands, in a jobbing way.

CHEES—The demand seems to be improving somewhat though prices are unchanged; sales of Ohio Factory at 13; and Ohio Gosben at 13.

DRIED FRUIT—The market is almost bare and there is not much inquiry for it. We continue to quote nominally at 4½@5½ for apples; 8@9 for for quarter peaches and 9@8 for halves.

EGGS—Continue dull and drooping, with a major considerable in excess of the demand; we now quote at 21@22.

FLOUR—The market is strong and considerably excited, prices are higher and are tending upward, and, as always is the case when prices are looking up, dealers generally would like to replace at a higher figure than they are now selling at. Good to choice family brands are held at $6.50@7.00, extra at $6½, and choice Wisconsin and Minnesota springs at $7. Rye flour $4@5.

GRAIN—The market is selling demand for wheat and with only limited offerings, prices are higher and tending upward; we now quote at $1.25@1.30 for good to prime red—asking $1.35. Quite a number of car loads have been sold to go to Philadelphia within the past few days at the above quotations. Corn very dull; there is no margin to ship and no local inquiry, as feeders do not seem to be feeding it; nothing to be quoted in the way of sales at 80@85; it is but proper to remark, however, that there is not much offering, and a stronger and higher sale of 100 sacks at 90—may be quoted at 85@90. No movement in barley.

ICE RATES—The sugar market is considerably excited and much stronger, which is evident from the fact that some of the brokers have had orders from their principals not to make for the present any offers to sell. As yet there is no material change in the market, and the regular customers, but, as already intimated, a round lot could not be bought unless at a greatly higher rate. Hard sugars may be quoted nominally at 11½@11¾c. Coffees also firmer and higher in sympathy. Syrups dull.

HEMP—sales of undressed Kentucky Hemp at $180.

HAY—New crop is selling from country wagons at $16@18, and old at $19@20.

LIME—In car loads, 90@95 cts.

LUMBER—Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl, and eastern at $4.75.

LARD OIL—No. 1 extra is quoted at $1.20@ 1.25, the outside figure for well established Western brands.

PROVISIONS—Market firm but quiet, with the exception of hams, which are in active demand. Shoulders at 14cts for plain, and 15¼@16c for Sugar Cured; sides 15@ 15¾ for Ribbed sides; 16@17c for Short Ribbed; 18@19c for Clear; Sugar Cured Hams 23@25¾ for fancy brands. Breakfast Bacon, 19. Mess Pork $40@$41. Lard 17 in tes, and 18@ 18½ in kegs and buckets.

PEANUTS—Dull. Tennessee, 8@9 cts.

POTATOES—The arrivals are increasing, and prices for both old and new are lower. We now quote the former at 50@55 per bushel, and the latter at $4.50@4 per bbl.

SEEDS—Market is dull and a sale of flax seed at $2.30, and it is dull, notwithstanding the market is almost bare.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton dull and unsettled; sales of 650 bales at 29c for middling uplands. Flour: receipts 4,597 bbls; flour active and excited and 25@50c higher; sales of 37,000 bbls including 14,000 bbls for shipping extra, forward delivery, chiefly State at $6.25 @5.75 for superfine western and State; $5.70@ 6.30 for extra western State; $6.30@6.50 for good to choice do; $6.15@6.60 for white wheat western extras; $5.80@6.25 for extra Ohio; $6.90@7.10 for good to choice do; $6.45@6.80 for trade brands; $6.80@7.00 for family brands; $7.10@7.50 for fancy do; $7.60@8.00 for Brandywine. Whiskey sales of 350 bbls at $1.00@1.01. Wheat: receipts 44,311 bush; wheat active and excited and 1@2c higher; sales of 294,500 bush at $1.42@1.45 for No. 1 spring; $1.50@1.40 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $1.50@1.52 for winter red western; $1.52@1.53 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.20@1.25 for No. 3 spring prime choice; $1.29@1.35 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.50@1.52½ for No. 2 spring; $1.42@1.45 for winter red and amber western; $1.52@1.54 for amber, and $1.55@1.57½ for white. Rye $1.06@1.07 for white western; $1.15@1.85 for white State. Rye dull. Corn active and 2@3c higher; receipts, 92,296 bush; sales 124,000 bush at $1.05@1.07 for new western mixed; $1.10@1.11 for yellow; $1.18 for white. Oats 2c better; receipts 42,258 bush; sales 92,000 bush at 62@66c for western; 68@71c for Ohio and State. Hay in fair request at $20@25. Coffee active and firm. Sugar active and 1/8c higher; sales 1,200 hhds; Cuba and Porto Rico 9¾@11; 1,170 boxes Havana at 10¾@10¾. Molasses firm; sales 500 hhds; Muscovado 37@38c. Turpentine firmer at 39@39. Rice moderately demand. Petroleum heavy and lower; crude 10¾c, refined 25¾@26c. Pork dull at $40.50@41 for old; $40 bbls at $29.75 for job lots; and prime mess. 24c for extra prime. Also sales of 200 bbls July delivery at $29.50. Beef bbls at $12 00@16 00 for plain mess and $16 00@19 00 for extra mess. Beef very heavy quiet and firm. Beef hams dull at 29@25c. Middles inactive. Lard firm and quiet; sales of 600 kegs at 16¾@17c; city 16¾@16¾c for common western; 16¾c for prime. Butter stead at 18@27c for western. 26@32c for state. Cheese flat at 12@14¾. Freights firmer to Liverpool; wheat by steam 9d. Chicago 9d; Milwaukee 9d; by sail 6d. Chicago 6d; Milwaukee 6d. Cargoes: Wheat quiet and unchanged; ingot firm and moderately active at 29@30¾. Baltimore 28. Lake pig iron firmer and quoted at 32@33¾ for and 31@33 for American. Bar quiet at 75 for refined. Sheet dull at 11@11¾ gold for Russia. Nails firm. Lead dull at 6½@7c for domestic. Tin quiet and unchanged; wheat held at 36@36¾ higher and in good speculative demand. Rye dull. Oats held at 1@2c higher. Corn held at 2@3c higher and unsettled. Pork and lard firm and quiet. Beef firmer and wanted; plain mess $12@16, extra 16@19. Bacon dull. Eggs quiet.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Exchange unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged at $6.65@6.50 for spring. Wheat active and excited and 2@3c higher, with sales of No. 2 at $1.19@1.22 cash, and $1.15 @1.21 seller for July, $1.24@1.26½ seller for August, the market closing easy at $1.17¾ cash, and $1.20 seller for August. This afternoon the market was very active, at $1.19@1.20 seller for July, $1.24¾@1.25 seller for August. Corn active and 3@3¼c higher, with sales No. 2 at 83@84c cash and seller for July, and 84@86c seller for August, the market closing strong at 83¾c cash, and 86@85¾c seller for August. This afternoon the market was irregular, at 83¾@84c seller for July for No. 2. Oats 3@c higher, market closing at 48c cash for No. 2. Rye 3@4c higher, closing at 82c for No. 2. Barley inactive and held firmer. Highwines active and higher, closing strong at 96c for fancy brands. Provisions active and higher, closing at $29 for mess Pork; 16c for Land; 12¾c for dry salted shoulders; 15¾c for short rib middles, loose. Freights are firm and 1c higher, at 5c for corn to Buffalo. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours were 3,286 barrels flour, 35,776 bushels wheat, 100,179 bushels corn, 2,104 bushels oats, 2,184 bushels rye, 1,108 bushels barley, and 3,466 head of hogs. The shipments were 6,474 barrels flour, 24,852 bushs wheat; 98,445 bushs corn, 92,185 bushs oats, 1,062 bushs rye, 400 bushs barley, and 3,739 head of hogs.

Hogs are 25@40c higher, at $8.70@9.00 for fair to choice. Cattle are less active at $6.75@8.50 for common cows to choice steers.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Flour active and 25c higher, with sales 3,000 bbls family at $6@6.25; extra $5.75@6.00. Wheat also higher, but the demand was light; red winter was generally held at $1.25@1.30 for Nos. 2 and 1; a lot sold by sample at $1.28, not quite No. 1. Corn is higher, with sales at 92c for round lots; generally held at 93@95c. Oats firm at 56@61c; demand fair. Rye quiet at 86@81. Barley steady at $1.10@1.30 for new. fall. Cotton entirely nominal with no demand. Whisky sold to a fair extent at 95c@96c and the feeling was rather better at the close. There is a stronger feeling in Provisions, though no demand for mess Pork or Lard. Bulk Meatsare lower and held at 12¾@15c@15¾@16c; there is not much offered at these rates. There was a good demand for Bacon and 100 hhds sold at 18¾c for shoulders, 16¾@17c for clear rib sides and 17¾@18c for clear; all held rather higher and the close was 16@17@18c, and these rates were fully offered buyer August. Sugar cured Hams advanced to 25@c and are held at 24c. Butter and Cheese unchanged. Gold 116 buying. Exchange dull at 1-10 discount buying.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 16th.—Tobacco dull and unchanged. Cotton nominal. Hemp unchanged. Rope and bagging unchanged. Flour firmer; fall superfine at $4.25@4.50; X at $4.75; XX at $5.75. Wheat firm and higher; new No. 2 fall, at $1.17@$1.20; No. 1 do. at $1.25@$1.30; choice $1.32@$1.40. Corn firm and unchanged; mixed at 85c; yellow at 86c; white 90@95c. Oats firmer at 60@62c. Rye steady at 77@80c. Whiskey dull and lower at 96@97c. Groceries unchanged. Pork firm at 40c; order lots held at 39½. Bacon firm at 14@14½; shoulders clear rib at 17¾c; clear at 18@18c. Lard; round lots sold at 15¾c; jobbing lots at 15¾@16c.

Cattle and hogs unchanged.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Dry goods business continues inert, and prices are settling down to a level that must ere long give impetus to trade. Cotton flannels are opening at a low scale of prices. Amoskeag A brown 29 inch reduced to 22c, do AA 28 do bleached 30, Ellerton brown 23@28c, do bleached 28@c, do T bleached 24c, do N brown 24c; worsted braids, both in common and high colors, are selling down to 52@55c. Prices of printed calicoes are about being fixed for fall styles at 11¾c for Dunnel's, Pacific, American and Merrimac; 12¾c for Merrimac W fancy, 12c for Cochco fancy and 13c for Robes de Chambres.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—Flour firm with an upward tendency. Wheat firm and 2c better; No. 1 red $1.32, No. 2 $1.30, closed very strong. Corn better; No. 1 mixed 93c; No. 2 do held at 90c. Oats dull and nominally unchanged; No. 1 State held at 58c. Barley entirely nominal. Petroleum—nothing doing and it is difficult to give quotations; crude nominally $6; refined nominally 25c per gallon.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Flour firmer; superfine $5.25@5.87½; northwestern $5.50@6.75. Wheat advanced 2c; Indiana red $1.40@1.50. Rye steady. Corn dull; mixed western 81@ 1.01. Oats held firmly. Provisions scarce and prices firm. Mess pork $36@36.50. Lard 16¾@ 16¾. Petroleum nominal; crude 18¾c; refined 27@27½c. Whisky very dull but unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, July 16.—Flour in good demand and 50c higher, with sales of 2500 bbls; closing at $7 for No 1 spring, $7.75 for amber winter, $8.25 for white and $9 for extra. Wheat higher and excited; sales 15,000 bushels; closing at $1.35 for No 1 spring. Corn steady and quiet, with sales 3500 bush No 2 at 96c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—Bagging firm at 20@ 21½c. Flour steady; family $5.50. Grain quiet. Wheat $1.10@1.20. Corn $1.10. Rye $1.00. Oats 66c. Provisions quiet but higher. Pork 36@37c; hams 15@16½c. Bulk meats 13¾@16¾@17½c; hams; sugar cured, 25@26c. Lard 17c. Whisky 96c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—Flour advanced; superfine $5.75; double extra $6.75; treble extra $6.25. Corn firmer with mixed at 85c@$1; white 90@$1.00. Oats firm at 65@70c. Bran firmer at $22@23; choice $25. Hams 24¼c. Other articles unchanged. Sterling 12¾.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, July 16.—Flour more active. Wheat unsettled at 97c for No. 1, $1.20 for No. 2. Oats higher at 39c for No. 2. Rye quiet at 77 for No. 1.

Detroit.

DETROIT, July 16.—Flour firm but unchanged, with choice at $7@7.50. Wheat excited and 5c higher, with extra at $1.46@1.47, No. 1 $1.38, number $1.41. Oats firmer; State 56c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—Cotton irregular and entirely nominal; middlings 27½c; sales 700, receipts 18, exports 2,700, and stock 40,942 bales.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, July 16—6 cars lake sup ore, McKnight, P & Co; 1 do do, Shoenberger, R & Co; 2 do do, Union Iron Mills; 2 do J do, Brown & Co; 2 do C do, Clark & Co; 1 do S L do, Painter & Son; 1 do do, Chess, S & Co; 4 do bloomis, Mowick & Co; 3 pigs to Reno, 4 do D, 14 do do, Union Iron Mills; 25 bxs starch, 10 hhd do, 2 crates do, Dilworth, H & Co; 150 bxs starch, Arbuckle & Co; 3 bbls do, 2 crates, C Ewart; 25 do starch, Carter, McG & Co; 25 do starch, M W Rankin Bro; 35,000 oaths, Slack & Co; 6 pkgs, Gormley, W M & Co; 1 bdl sundries, Pemberton; 45 cases, W M Gormley; 1 car ice, W Scott & Co; 2 kegs tobacco, 1 bx cigars, 1 Straus & S; 1 bx do, Lippincott & Co; 1 bx do, Reno, G & D; 1 bx

# THE DAILY GAZETTE.

## HOME NEWS.

**Persons** leaving the city for the summer, and wishing to have the GAZETTE sent to them, will please send their addresses to the office. Price by mail, 75 cents per month.

**The alarm** from box No. 6, shortly before noon yesterday, was caused by a slight fire in the roof of Stoner & Mariatt's blacksmith shop, corner of Penn street and Cecil alley. The damage was slight.

**New Music.**—Mr. Charlotte Blume, 61 Fifth avenue, sends us "My Desire," a very pretty song, by Prof. J. Wm. Pope, the well known composer, and dedicated to J. G. Davis, Esq. The frontispiece has a faithful lithograph portrait of the author.

**Drowned.**—John Long, a resident of South Pittsburgh, was drowned in the Monongahela river at the foot of Third street, South Pittsburgh, last evening. The body was recovered and the Coroner notified. He will hold an inquest on it this morning.

**The** authorities of both cities should insist upon the enforcement of the ordinances relating to the practice of hanging out wash, especially on Sabbath day and in close proximity to the various bridges. It is an outrage upon decency and should not be permitted.

**A Young Men's Christian Association** has been formed in that part of the city formerly known as Lawrenceville. This evening a Union meeting is to be held in the U. P. Church, Rev. W. H. Andrews, corner of Butler and Forty-third streets, in the interest of this Association. We hope Lawrenceville will appreciate and support the movement.

**The "Allegheny"** Base Ball Club contemplate the formation of a Library and Reading Room in connection with their Base Ball organization. They meet to-night to make the preliminary arrangements. It is proposed to rent the third story of the "Second National Bank" building for said purpose. The idea is a good one, and in the hands of the Allegheny Club will prove a success.

**The "Seneca"** Base Ball Club of Oil City, will arrive in the city during the week, for the purpose of playing a match game with the Alleghenys. We are informed that they feel confident of flaxing the Alleghenys, as severely as the Alleghenys beat them on the fourth instant. To do this they will have to do some tall playing. The match will be played at Union Park.

**Nearly Completed.**—The new hose reel ordered by the Park Commissioners is nearly completed. The iron work is constructed by the firm of Fulton & Co., and the wheels and frame work by Davis, Workman & Co. It is a very ingenious mechanical contrivance and will prove a great improvement on the present method of dragging the hose over the ground. The reel has capacity for a hundred feet of hose, and can be removed from place to place, and operated readily. It will save its cost by reducing the wear and tear of the hose.

**The Manchester Railway cars** were obstructed a short time on Saturday afternoon, in the vicinity of Irwin avenue, by the prostration of a horse attached to a heavily loaded car. The wagon, on their return, was evidently way overburdened, which together with the great heat was sufficient cause for the prostration of the animal. It would be some law to reach persons guilty of such cruelty. Animals are as much affected by the heat as human beings, and deserve more consideration than is generally given them by the worse than brutal drivers.

**The Park Commission** met on the East Common last evening to consider the propriety of changing the site for the proposed fountain in that section of the Park. The present plan of the oval plat about midway between Ohio street and Church avenue, and the question is whether the change can be made and at the same time suit the design of the fountain. The objection to the locality is that the fountain cannot be seen on the line of the two parallel streets. It is deemed a desideratum that it should be located with a view to its being seen from both streets. As a result of the visit, Engineer Davis was instructed to report what changes are necessary, and the matter will be discussed by the Park Commission on Tuesday evening next.

### Musical Curiosity.

New Cottage Piano—A beautiful new piano has just been constructed by Ernest Gabler, New York, which, from its diminutive size, stylish exterior and cheap cost, is most desirable and cannot fail to become popular. It is only *five* feet long and less than *three* feet wide; has full *seven* octaves and in an elegantly carved case. The tone is clear, strong and brilliant, and the whole instrument a perfect gem, while the price is exceedingly low. The instrument can be seen at H. Kieber & Bros. on Wood street, where is also the headquarters of the famous Burdett Organs—the champion reed organs of our day.

### Premature Decay.

The new drinking fountain, designed and executed by Isaac Broome, Esq., for the Park Commission, and located in the vicinity of the northwestern corner of the Penitentiary, bears the impress of premature decay. Although in position but a few weeks, the stone is crumbling in a number of places and looks considerably worse for the wear. It had few enduring traits, if impressions can be formed from appearances, and unless we are entirely in error, as to the nature of the fractures, it will not take a great while until the artist's services are required to restore several of the limbs. We are sorry for this, because the design is pretty, creditable alike to the conception and the artist, and for the sake of the latter we trust that our fears will not be realized.

### Mayor Callow's Cases.

Quite a number of cases were before Mayor Callow, on Sunday morning, principally for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and with the exception of James Creely, arrested by Market Constable Stewart, for boisterous conduct in the market, were discharged and paid their fines. James's sinking fund was not sufficient, and in default was escorted to jail by officer Lafferty, there to remain for a period of ten days.

John Hand and James Rogers were arrested on Saturday evening by officers Branigan and Long, and lodged in the lock-up. They were engaged in the laudable employment of battering each others craniums when arrested. His Honor gave them a hearing, and imposed a fine, which was paid.

James McCombs was arrested by officer Evans for misbehavior, in violating the rules of the Park, and was discharged on condition of his future good behavior.

### Row up Spring Garden Avenue.

Quite a disturbance occurred on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday night, about ten o'clock, by the entrance of a party of roughs into a lager beer saloon and dance house formerly kept by a man named Michael Helbling. It seems that this house is notorious for its disorderly character, and on Saturday nights especially, when it is converted into a dance house, where young girls of easy virtue, it is alleged, assemble, and with music, lager beer, and incidental broils make night hideous with disorder. Mayor Callow's police have been waiting an opportunity to break the institution up, but unfortunately at the time of the row they were in another part of the city. Slung shots, beer glasses and other weapons were freely used, and the proprietor, his bar keeper and another inmate of the house, at the time are among the injured. The rowdies evidently were the police failed to discover, as they demolished the bar and shattered the furniture, so that even if the authorities were disposed to let the thing drop a row will be some time before the wreck can be cleared. The names of a number of the rowdies are known, and informations will be made against them this morning, and they will doubtless be arrested to-day. After the disturbance was over, the police appeared upon the scene and closed the house.

### The Heated Term.

We have had several successive days of the hottest weather known to this climate at this season of the year, the thermometer ranging from ninety-eight degrees to one hundred and two degrees in the shade. The thermometer on Diamond alley, Fifth avenue, on Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, indicated the latter figure. It was decidedly hot, and everything and body perspired profusely. The shade was a great relief and was eagerly sought, but was of little avail as an effort to keep cool. The wind was out of the west, and all that was left for perspiring humanity to do was to sweat it out. Notwithstanding the intense heat, however, we have very few cases of sun stroke. It was perhaps a good thing that the hottest of the hot days came on Sunday, or else we might have had a large number of fatalities to note.

We think the spell has been temporarily broken. Sunday evening at dusk developed one of the severest wind storms witnessed for a long time. In this vicinity the wind lifted into the air dust and light articles, filling the atmosphere was filled with the particles. The shingles, wood and slate, and branches of trees were hurled about in dangerous proximity to pedestrians. Hats and bonnets went up in utter disregard of ownership, and the streets, a few minutes previously thronged with people, were soon cleared, and the storm was left alone to abate its fury. Happily rain fell and laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere and occasions a feeling of relief.

### Lost Child.

On Thursday evening, the 9th of June, about seven o'clock, the only daughter of Thomas Digby, residing on Howard street, near Roydras, New Orleans, was stolen by two colored women.

The little girl was seventeen months old on the 14th day of June. She had rather a thin face and delicate features, small mouth, fair complexion, round blue eyes, which she had a trick of rolling. She had very light hair, which did not curl, and a bald spot on one side of the back of her head, produced by a boil, which will remain so for many months before the hair will grow on it. She answers to the name of Moll, or Mollie, and called herself "Dada"—trying to imitate her father, who always called her daughter Sis—and in other words, like "mama," "papa," "Hosy," "Nelly," but can not yet put words together in a sentence. She walks well, and even dances. A reward of $1,500 will be paid for her recovery.

She was taken by a light mulattress, about twenty-five years of age, very tall and thin, with a pretty face and straight features, almost like a white woman's. She had on a sunbonnet, trimmed with brown ribbon. She was accompanied by a short, thick set black woman (apparently older) with a sunbonnet, who had a scar over one eye. Though it was so reported, it is not certain that she was called Martha.

Steamboat men, railroad men, policemen, citizens, are requested to try and remember if they have seen such persons. The fire bells were ringing at the time they took the child. If those who took her are afraid to bring her back to her father's house, let them leave her in any church, or at the door of any respectable family with the name of her father pinned on her. The money will be sent to any place named.

## THE "UNEXPENDED BALANCE."

**The City vs. the Treasurer—The Mandamus Case—Decision in Favor of the City—Judge Stowe Dissents from the Decision of the Court—The Opinions—The Result—The End is Not Yet.**

The case of the Commonwealth *ex rel.*, the City of Pittsburgh vs. Andrew J. Cochran, City Treasurer, an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the Treasurer to comply with the provisions of the "Barton" ordinance, which provides for the election of certain banks as city depositories, and that the Treasurer shall deposit the city funds in the same, and that the interest on all moneys so deposited shall inure to the benefit of the city, which was argued some time since, was decided Saturday. The case was one of considerable importance, as the tax payers on one side and the Treasurer on the other, were interested to the amount of about $30,000 annually.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

The opinion of the Court was delivered by Judge Sterrett, Judge Collier concurring and Judge Stowe dissenting. It is as follows:

*Commonwealth ex rel. the City of Pittsburgh vs. Andrew J. Cochran. June Term, 1870. No. 920.*

The petition in this case sets forth, in substance, that in the exercise of the power conferred by the city charter, the Select and Common Councils passed an ordinance providing for the selection of banks in which the city institutions in which the moneys of the corporation should be deposited by the Treasurer. That pursuant to said ordinance certain banks were selected and notice thereof given to the Treasurer, and that he refused to deposit in those banks the moneys of the corporation; and we are asked to issue a mandamus commanding him to comply with the terms of the ordinance.

In his return the Treasurer does not traverse any of these allegations, except the right of the Councils to pass the ordinance in question. He justifies his refusal to comply with it on the ground that the Councils have no power to direct *where* and *how* he shall keep the funds of the city; that, under the city charter, it is made his duty "to receive and safely keep," in such place as he may, in his judgment and not that of the Councils may dictate, all moneys accruing to the city corporation, until he pays out the same on warrants drawn by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller. In thus refusing to comply with the provisions of the ordinance the Treasurer has acted under legal advice, and with the view of having a decision of the question at issue. It cannot be supposed that he has any pecuniary interest in the matter, other than the protection of his official bond, any interest, honor or emolument which he might receive as a consideration for the deposit of the public funds in any bank or banking institution, would of course belong to the city and not to him. He would be bound, both morally and legally, to account to the city for every cent thus received, whether in the shape of *interest or otherwise*.

The only question at issue between the city and the treasurer is the right of the Councils to find the power to direct him where to deposit the funds of the corporation. For a solution of this question resort must be had to the city charter. If it confers on the Councils the power which they claim to exercise, he is bound to comply with the provisions of the ordinance.

If the act of May 16, 1857, entitled "an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Pittsburgh," be still in force so far as relates to the treasurer, there can be no doubt as to the power of Councils to designate the banks in which the funds are to be deposited. The third section of the act provides that the Treasurer shall give bond to the city in such sum as the Councils may, from time to time direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. But before he enters upon the duties of his office, he shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, "honestly to keep and account for all public moneys and property entrusted to his care;" that he "*shall keep the public money in such places and manner as Councils may direct, and shall verify his cash account at least once every month to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee.*" The same section further provides, in case of default, for his suspension from office, and the entry forthwith of judgment on his official bond, and points out particularly the mode of proceeding thereon. It provides also that if he shall knowingly violate his oath of office, he shall be guilty of perjury. Single's Digest, page 196.

But it is claimed by the Treasurer that this act, or at least the provisions above quoted, relating to his official duties, have been superseded and repealed by the act of April 15th, 1867, the 32d section of which declares "It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to receive and *safely keep* all moneys paid into the city corporation, and shall pay out the same on warrants drawn by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller, and in no other wise; and shall keep accounts thereof and make such reports in relation thereto, to the Controller, as the Councils may direct." To the same effect are *Davis* vs. *Fairbairn*, already cited, and Beales vs. Hale, 4th Howard 58.

Tested by these principles then is there such a STRONG REPUGNANCY OR IRRECONCILABLE INCONSISTENCY as between the provisions of the Act of 1867, which makes it the duty of the Treasurer "to receive and safely keep all money accruing to the city," and that clause of the Act of 1857, which provides that "he shall honestly keep said moneys in such place and manner as the Councils may direct?" The Act of 1867 is silent as to *where* and *how* he shall keep the money. It certainly was not contemplated by the provision that the actual custody of it all the time. According to the usual course of business it would be expected that he would deposit the money by day, either in a safe provided and kept in his office or bank. We have already referred to the other provisions of the act of 1857, relating to the treasurer, which are not supplied by the act of 1867—such as the duty enjoined of verifying his cash account at least once every month to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee—the provision for entering judgment on his official bond in case of default.

Applying the rules of construction already noticed, so as to give force and effect, as far as possible, to these provisions of the two acts, we can see no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the clause of the act of 1867, in question, is neither repealed nor suspended by the act of 1867—that there is no such strong repugnance or irreconcilable inconsistency as requires us to say that they cannot stand together.

Thus far we have not noticed a provision of the act of 1867, which, as it appears to us, can not be harmonized with any other view of the question. The twenty-fourth section of said act, defining the powers of the Councils, declares, among other things, that "they shall have the control and management of the finance and of all the property, real and personal, belonging to the corporation. The word *finance* properly signifies revenue—income funds in the public treasury. The other terms employed—CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT—have a very wide significance. They would be a very restricted and unwarranted construction to hold that they refer only to the power of the Councils to fix the rate of taxation, and to direct the application of the corporate funds to the payment of debts, &c. It appears to us that such a construction would be far more repugnant to the act than the one we have adopted.

If there should be a doubt as to the right which the city claims to exercise in this case, in view of the provision in the original act of incorporation requiring all courts of law and equity to construe the act most favorably for the corporation, we should perhaps be justified in resolving such doubt in favor of the city.

Without pursuing the inquiry any further, we are of the opinion as already intimated, that the clause of the act of 1857, giving the Councils the power to direct where the Treasurer shall keep the public money, is not repealed or supplied by the act of 1867.

It follows, therefore, that the writ asked for should issue.

JAS. P. STERRETT, P. J.

And now, July 16th, 1870, this cause came on to be heard, and was argued by counsel, and upon consideration thereof it is ordered that judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiff, and the defendant, Andrew J. Cochran, Treasurer of the city of Pittsburgh, is hereby peremptorily commanded to deposit all moneys of said city now in his possession, custody or control, and all moneys which may hereafter come into his possession, custody or control, in the Iron City National Bank, of Pittsburgh; the Allegheny National Bank and the National Trust Company, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the ordinance recited in the plaintiff's petition, and it is ordered that the defendant pay the cost of this proceeding. BY THE COURT.

In this opinion Judge Collier concurs.

DISSENTING OPINION.

Judge Stowe dissented from the opinion of the Court as delivered by Judge Sterrett, and in delivering his opinion said:

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The act of 1867 entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the city of Pittsburgh," &c., when it took effect in the central district—composed of the City of Pittsburgh, the borough of Allegheny and the townships of Pitt, Oakland, Collins, Liberty and Peebles, by reason of the election prescribed by it, ceased to be in force—certain banks constituting institutions—was an absolute repeal, *quoad hoc*, of all acts and ordinances of the old City of Pittsburgh, as well as the borough of Lawrenceville. They, as also the old township-ships, or as much of them as fell within the limits of the new city, were also absolutely destroyed and annihilated.

The great stress laid upon the title of the act of 1867, as to its supplementary character, in support of the doctrine that the Councils have no authority to prove that the title of an act is no part of it, and can only look to the body of the act to ascertain its provisions, and in doubtful cases to search the intent of the act itself. But this act shows upon its face, and through all its parts, that the city intended to be created by it was a new creation, complete in all its arrangements, and not dependent upon any preceding organization for anything except the powers. Under its second section, providing for a vote on consolidation, it was possible under the clause declaring that the vote in each of the three districts should be separately counted, and that if a majority in any one district should be against consolidation such district shall not form a part of, nor be included in the said city of Pittsburgh, for the district including the old city of Pittsburgh to have voted against consolidation, either or both in the city and not to him. He would be bound, both morally and legally, to account to the city for every cent thus received, whether in the shape of *interest or otherwise*.

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